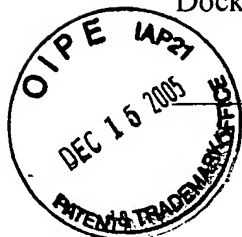


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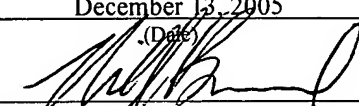
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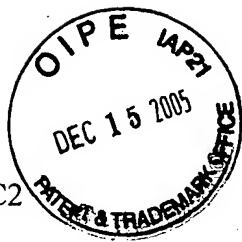
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 17, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, drawn to a method for treating HCV infection, comprising administering a subject a HCV antigen and ribavirin, without traverse. Applicants also submit claim amendments and new claims herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.